GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1082
ANSWERED ON:25.11.2002
FINANCIAL MISAPPROPRIATION IN CCRT CENTRE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large scale financial misappropriation has taken place in CCRT centre and is still continuing;

(b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any inquiry into irregularities in the said institution and take appropriate action against erring officials;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) to (d) Various charges of financial and other irregularities were levelled by the then Chairman, Centre for Cultural Resources & Training (CCRT) against, Director General (presently under suspension), CCRT.The Government had also received allegations against the then Chairman of CCRT. After considering the issues the Government has ordered an enquiry into the various allegations. The details of the allegations, which are to be enquired into is annexed. Once the Enquiry Report is received appropriate action will be taken.

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1082 to be replied on 25.11.2002.

1.0 To examine the professional and educational qualifications and date of birth of Shri Surendra Kaul, Director General, CCRT (under suspension) and to determine whether there is any fraud or inconsistency in the record.

2.0 To examine the circumstances under which Shri Surendra Kaul was appointed as Director General, CCRT and whether required rules and procedures were followed in this matter.

3.0 To examine the circumstances under which work relating to the construction of temporary toilets, approval for appointment of Consultant by CPWD, work relating to sewerage and water connection as well as Electric Room and landscaping of new building complex were awarded by DG, CCRT and whether rules and procedures of CCRT were followed in this regard.

4.0 To determine whether there was any insubordination and non-cooperation on the part of Shri Surendra Kaul with regard to making available certain records demanded by the Chairman.

5.0 To examine Medical reimbursement claims of Shri Surendra Kaul and other Officers of CCRT preferred in 2001-02, 2002-03 and assess whether there has been any irregularity in reimbursement of such claims.

6.0 To examine the system for maintenance of files in CCRT and determine whether due care and caution is being exercised by the D.G., CCRT with regard to the maintenance of files and records.

7.0 To examine the circumstances under which the work relating to production of two films i.e Maha Kumb and Journey to the Mountain God was awarded to private parties and whether there were any irregularities in this regard and in regard to payments made.

8.0 To review the existing rules and procedures of the CCRT with regard to reimbursement of TA/DA claims of the Chairman and members, and whether these rules and procedures have been followed while reimbursing claims of the Chairman, Vice Chairman and members of CCRT during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 (till date); and whether there have been any irregularities in this regard.

9.0 The circumstances under which Shri O.P. Tiwari has been nominated to the Building Committee of CCRT and whether any vigilance enquiry is pending against Shri Tiwari in his parent office i.e. Gaziabad Development Authority when he was nominated to

the Building Committee of CCRT`.